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Of the fourteen missionaries recently sent out by the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, three were honorary (self-supporting,) four draw no salary, two have their salaries provided by friends, and five only are chargeable to the society.

Literature

BIBLE STUDIES ON PRAYER; by A. M. Reid; Toronto, Imrae & Graham, pp. 122. These studies have employed the leisure hours pleasantly of one who is evidently familiar, experimentally, with what she has undertaken to illustrate. The treatment is original, and well adapted to encourage those who are asking the way to Zion, with their faces thitherward. The object of the book is to group, under suitable headings, passages of Scripture bearing upon the teaching of the Bible regarding Prayer. Except that it is not alphabetically arranged it might be called a very useful concordance on prayer. It sets forth our Saviour's teaching and example in this behalf—the promises regarding prayer; examples of prayers for ordinary and special occasions; reasons why we should pray &c.

WHAT ROME TEACHES, by M. F. Cusack (the nun of Kenmare). This is not a sensational story, nor a revelation of mysteries behind the scenes, but a calm investigation into some

of the distinguishing tenets and doctrines of the Church of Rome, based not so much on the author's personal observation and knowledge—though few are better entitled to speak in that way—but on the books which constitute the authoritative teaching of the church. The writer is not prepared to call that a Christian Church "that puts Mary in the place of Christ and calls her a Saviour," and argues conclusively that if Rome is not on the side of Christ, "it is wrong to support her and increase her power." THE BAKER & TAYLOR Co., New York, pp. 280. Price \$1.25.

THE NEW EMPIRE, by A. Howland of Toronto. HART AND COMPANY Publishers: pp. 600: price \$2.00. Though scarcely coming within our province of review, we may state that this also is a very finely got up book, and that its contents are worthy the careful study of everyone who takes an interest in the political destinies of Canada. The author argues for ideal "Imperial citizenship" as distinguished from Theoretical Imperial Federation: for the closest relationship with the United States—without annexation.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Calgary, Banff, 9th September.
Columbia, New Westminster, 8th Sept., 3 p.m.
Quebec, Morrin College, 25th August, 3 p.m.
Lindsay, Wick, 25th August, 11 a.m.
Lan. & Ren., Carleton Place, 8th Sept., 10.50 a.m.
Peterboro, Port Hope, 22nd Sept., 9.30 a.m.
Maitland, Wingham, 8th Sept., 11.15 a.m.
Winnipeg, Knox ch., 8th Sept., 3 p.m.
Rock Lake, Killarney, 8th Sept., 10 a.m.
Brockville, Merrickville, 14th Sept., 5 p.m.
Bruce, Walkerton, 15th Sept., 1 p.m.
Huron, Blyth, 8th Sept., 10.30 a.m.
Paris, Woodstock, 6th October, 11 a.m.
Regina, Wolseley, 9th Sept., 9.30 a.m.
Stratford, Stratford, 8th Sept., 10.30 a.m.
Miramichi, Chatham, 8th Sept., 10 a.m.
Vic. and Richmond, Whycomagh, 8th Sept.;
Guelph, Chalmers ch., 15th Sept., 10.30 a.m.
Kingston, St. Andrew's ch., 15th Sept., 3 p.m.
Owen Sound, Division st. hall, 29th Sept., 9 a.m.
Sarnia, Strathroy, 15th Sept., 2 p.m.
Saugen, Mount Forest, 8th Sept., 10 a.m.
Chatham, St. Andrew's ch., 8th Sept., 10 a.m.
Whitby, Whitby, 20th October, 10.30 a.m.
Orangeville, Orangeville, 8th Sept., 11 a.m.
Barrie, Barrie, 22nd Sept., 11 a.m.
London, 1st Presbyterian ch., 7th Sept., 3 p.m.
Glengarry, Lancaster, 8th Sept., 11 a.m.
Minnedosa, Birtle, 8th Sept., 8 p.m.
Toronto, St. Andrew's ch., 1st Sept., 10 a.m.
Montreal, Presbyterian Coll., 6th Oct., 10 a.m.
Truro, Presbyterian Hall, 15th Sept., 11 a.m.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in St. Matthew's Church Halifax, on Oct. 1st at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

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